

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, lines 1-4, please amend the title of the invention as follows:

~~The applicant, BOSTIK Karel, Canadian citizen, whose complete address is 15116-86 St., Edmonton, Alberta, T5E 5X6, requests the grant of a patent for an invention, entitled: SHEAR COUPLING FOR OIL WELL PUMP STRINGS, which is described and claimed in the following specification.~~

Please delete the two paragraphs beginning on page 2, line 1, which start with "STAETMENT REGARDING" and ends with "Not Applicable."

Please amend paragraph [0014] as follows:

[0014] FIG. 5A is an enlarged sectional longitudinal elevation of the detail A in [[Fig4]] FIG. 4. ~~It shows three of many possible variations of the design of the stress concentration point.~~

Please add the following new paragraphs:

[0014.1] FIG. 5B is an enlarged sectional longitudinal elevation showing alternative detail to 5A.

[0014.2] FIG. 5C is an enlarged sectional longitudinal elevation showing alternative detail to 5A.

Please amend paragraph [0016] as follows:

[0016] Some of the many possible variations of the groove design of the stress-concentration point in the shear coupling, according to this invention, are shown in [[FIG.]] FIGS. 5A, 5B and 5C, where [[A1]] FIG. 5A shows a shallow outside groove, [[A2]] FIG. 5B shows two grooves opposite to each other, one on the outside and the other inside of the shear coupling, and [[A3]] FIG. 5C shows an alternative with only the inside groove. FIG. 3 shows an alternative

embodiment of the shear coupling according to this invention, where the stress concentration point is provided by a number of openings in the cylindrical body, situated on the circumference of the body of the coupling.